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committees would be handling three different bills and it was discussed, would there be any other committees that could handle these bills, could it go to some committee that hadn't any input in them or any study. There was further discussing in placing maybe two or three committees together and having 16 and 23 members and that was discussed, then it was put aside. It was further discussed that maybe the Executive Board ought to take these bills, and we were advised by the Legislative Research Director, Dr. Rodgers, that the Executive Board could not take this type of bill unless we changed the rules of the Legislature to allow that. Consequently we then had a motion by Senator Barnett, in which Senator Barnett made the motion, it was seconded and passed, I believe on a vote of 5-3, am I correct on that Senator Savage? Five to three? In which all three bills one that is yet to have another number, one which was send over yesterday which is in Public Health and Vince has that number. The bill that came today that came from Senator Schmit, the Executive Board decided that because of the great general interest and three different committees vying for these bills that the body as a whole, the whole legislature should make this decision on the floor because whatever we did in that committee we would find ourselves back out on this floor with appeals from each individual Senator and we would further delay the session by going through it three different times. So, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Clerk, I would like to say that the report to the Executive Board is that we have taken action on two of these bills. We have remanded two of these bills back to the Legislature as a whole and ask for direction and ask if there be motions and either vote up or down that all three bills, or two at least at this point, and the third one which will come along, will be send to the same committee for whatever direction the Legislature wishes to take.

PRESIDENT: You are talking about 680 and 704 then?

SENATOR MAHONEY: That is correct. Those two at this point.

PRESIDENT: 703 is it?

SENATOR MAHONEY: That is correct 703.

PRESIDENT: Do you have a motion Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Read Cavanaugh Motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'll explain the background which is now that we now have a matter before the entire Legislature the reference of malpractice bills because the Executive Board felt that it could not adequately resolve the issue. My motion is to bring the issue to a head and recommend that the Legislature refer all malpractice bills to the Health and Welfare committee. The Health and Welfare Committee and the Banking and Insurance Committee last year held public hearings on a bill introduced concerning malpractice as a joint committee. The bill was referred to the committee as a joint committee. That seemed to me to be a little bit unwieldy but at any rate both members of the Health and Welfare Committee and Banking Committee maintain a large interest in what happens to Health and Welfare. In the meantime an interim study was conducted